



BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Summer Term Newsletter

15th July 2016

Breakfast Club - If you wish to make a booking please contact Lindees on 01727 848355

Class	Feeling Proud
Heath am/Flex B	Charlie S
Heath pm/Flex A	Prince
Heartwood	Amelia
Clarence	Hafsa
Verulam	Charlotte L
Churchill	Jane
Spencer	Aniya
Mitchell	Bella D
Ryder	Anish
Alban	Amilia
Morpurgo	Millie B



Birthdays this week

Olivia G, Tom Q, Ben M, Alice T, Alice D, Luc G,
Kate B, Fin L, Mrs D Wackett

Staffing for September

This week has been another busy week at school. We now have our classroom teams complete and all children have met their new teacher and teaching assistant and have spent some time in their new classroom.

The classroom staffing for September is as follows:

Classroom	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Heath	Mrs O'Dell and Mrs Pinkham	Mrs Timmins, Mrs Wale, Miss Atchama and Miss Bushell
Verulam	Mr Wilson	Mrs Randall
Clarence	Miss Poole	Mrs Wackett and Mrs Dale
Heartwood	Mrs Greenhalgh and Mrs Fenner	Mrs Birchall
Mitchell	Miss Suttle	Miss Earnshaw
Spencer	Ms Dixon	Ms Keeton
Churchill	Miss Passey	Mrs Hopkinson-Badgery
Alban	Miss White	Mrs Atkins
Morpurgo	Mr Fisher	Mrs Caulfield
Ryder	Miss Kearns and Mrs Griffin (Friday)	Miss Flanagan

Support staff across the school include: Mrs Fisher, Mrs Kingsman, Miss Chase, Mrs Freestone, Mrs Brown and Mrs Williams.

Transition Day

It wasn't clear who was more excited on Thursday morning, the children or staff?

Heartwood Class had the morning with Miss Suttle on Tuesday and on Thursday the rest of the school spent the morning in their new classroom with their new teacher and teaching assistant.

The emphasis for these meetings was on building relationships and getting to know the expectations for September and the new school year.

Year 2 enjoyed their morning and lunchtime at the Junior School and all seemed a little more 'grown up' on our walk back to school.

Year 2 Leavers Assembly

We were incredibly proud of our Year 2 children and staff this week. They presented with confidence and spoke so clearly about what they have been learning with their friends in their classrooms.

Each assembly was different because the children had talked about their learning highlights and what they wanted to share with parents.

The assemblies were really well attended and there was a fabulous atmosphere afterwards when so many parents stayed for a celebratory cake and drink.

We will miss the Year 2s but will think about all the exciting learning to come rather than feeling too sad.

As they sang to us, loud and clear in the assemblies;

'Wish me luck as you wave me goodbye, with a cheer not a tear...'

Outdoor Learning

The Wild Garden keeps getting better and better. Alongside the willow dome, sponsored by Louise Saunders, we now have a fantastic mud kitchen that has been built for us by James Petre of Quirky Interiors.

The mud kitchen will be used by all children at Bernards Heath and will help them to grow their vocabulary, work in collaboration with others and develop resilience and problem solving skills while having a LOT of fun.

We are grateful for the support from everyone who has been involved in the development of this outdoor space. If you would like to see the pictorial journey then pop in and ask at the office. Josie Marsh has put together a series of photos that illustrate the hard work and energy of all involved.

Thank you!



After School Clubs

Club places for new Y1 and Y2 (autumn term) have now been confirmed to parents via email.

We have just a couple of spaces on:
Tennis and Singers Aloud - Monday
Earth Friends—Wednesday
Ball Games—Thursday (8:50am)

Come along and enjoy the Hertfordshire Road Safety Partnership Day held on Sunday 4 September from 12:30 to 4pm at County Hall, Hertford SG13 8DN.

The day will encompass serious issues alongside fun activities. Many attractions include an interactive crash car, bouncy castles, opportunities to sit in fire engines/police cars, competitions and the landing of the Air Ambulance plus delicious food stalls and much more.

All profits raised from this event go to Hertfordshire Air Ambulance to help with the continued delivery of their great service within Hertfordshire.

PTA Newsletter

Please remember to read the PTA newsletter to find out about all of the exciting events that are taking place.

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DATE	TIME	EVENT
Mon 18 July	7-7.45pm	New to FS2 Meeting for parents
Tue 19 July	7.30-8.15pm	New to Year 2 Meeting for parents
Wed 20 July	2.30pm	Afternoon tea for Parent Volunteers—by invitation
Wed 20 July	7.00-7.45pm	New to Year 1 Meeting for parents
Thur 21 July	5-6.30pm	Year 2 Leavers party
Fri 22 July	8.50-11.50am	Heath Class end of year celebration
Fri 22 July	1.20pm	Term Ends for Summer Holidays
Mon 25 July		School Closed—occasional day

Summer Holidays



Thurs 1 and Fri 2 September		School Closed—teacher training
Mon 5 Sep		Children back to school
Tues 20 Sep		PTA Boden fashion show
Friday 23 Sep		Jeans for Genes—Bring £1 and wear your jeans to school.

Library Books

Mrs Parry is auditing and replacing library books. Please ensure all books are returned by the end of term.

Many Thanks

